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December 10th, 2019
8:00am - 4:00pm

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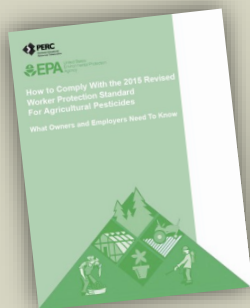
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EPA Proposes Rule to Update Pesticide Application Exclusion Zone Requirements



The proposal makes important, targeted improvements to the Application Exclusion Zone requirements to provide greater workability while continuing to protect farm workers.

The targeted updates would improve enforceability for state regulators and reduce regulatory burdens for farmers. It would also maintain public health protections for farm workers and other individuals near agricultural establishments that could be exposed to agricultural pesticide applications. [Read more...](#)

Spray Drift & Temperature Inversions Update

Originally released in 2014, the *Air Temperature Inversions: Causes, Characteristics and Potential Effects on Pesticide Spray Drift (AE1705)* publication was recently revised to include information on the impact air temperature inversions can have on volatile pesticides.

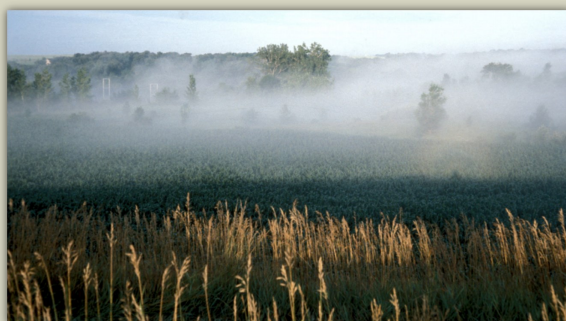


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The latest revision adds more graphics describing the timing, duration, and intensity of air temperature inversions. These graphics were developed using real world data, relevant to ground application of pesticides. They were collected from weather stations from North Dakota and Minnesota during 2017 and 2018.

The updated publication can be viewed [here](#).

Permit & Certification Renewals

It's that time of year again- time to renew Pesticide Use Permits (PUP) and Community Certified Applicator certifications (CCA.) All PUPs expire December 31, while CCA expiration depends upon the expiration date listed on the issued CCA certification.

Before conducting a regulated pesticide activity, ensure that your PUP is current. Applicators applying restricted use pesticides must ensure that they have a valid CCA before applying, or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides.



For renewal information, visit the PCO website [here](#).